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Report from Kobe—Inspection of vessels—Examination of emigrants—Smallpox decreasing at Kobe—Plague and smallpox at Osaka.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, February 25:

During the week ended February 22 four supplemental bills of health were granted to four steamships, with a total personnel of 1,131.

There were inspected three vessels, 681 members of crews, 61 cabin, and 336 steerage passengers. Seventy-five members of crews and 209 steerage passengers were bathed, and their effects were disinfected by steam. There were steamed 809 pieces of personal effects. Vaccination certificates issued, 209.

Emigrants were examined as follows:

Steamship *China* for Honolulu, passed 84, recommended for rejection 127; steamship *Manchuria* for Honolulu, passed 128, recommended for rejection 92.

The official report of communicable diseases in Kobe for the week shows 181 cases of smallpox, with 108 deaths. The total deaths from all causes reported number 274.

Smallpox in Kobe continues to decline, but there is yet an average of over 25 new cases per day.

During the week ended February 15, there were reported in Osaka 199 new cases of smallpox with 63 deaths; also 1 case and 1 death from plague.

Reports from Nagasaki—Smallpox at Moji and Shimonoseki.

The following is received from the Department of State, under date of March 16:

The Department is in receipt of a telegram from the American consul at Nagasaki, Japan, dated the 12th instant, reading as follows: "Smallpox Moji Shimonoseki."

Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Sanitary Inspector Bowie reports:

February 20. Number of emigrants per steamship *Manchuria* recommended for rejection, 11.

LIBERIA.

Report from Monrovia—Quarantine against Accra on account of plague.

The following is received from the American legation at Monrovia, through the Department of State:

A proclamation dated February 11, made by the President of Liberia, states that bubonic plague on the Gold Coast is confined exclusively to Accra and that therefore the restrictions previously proclaimed with respect to all ports on the Gold Coast are withdrawn, except with respect to Accra. All vessels from Accra are subjected to quarantine throughout the Republic of Liberia.